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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA DOWN SLIGHTLY
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 3 PERCENT

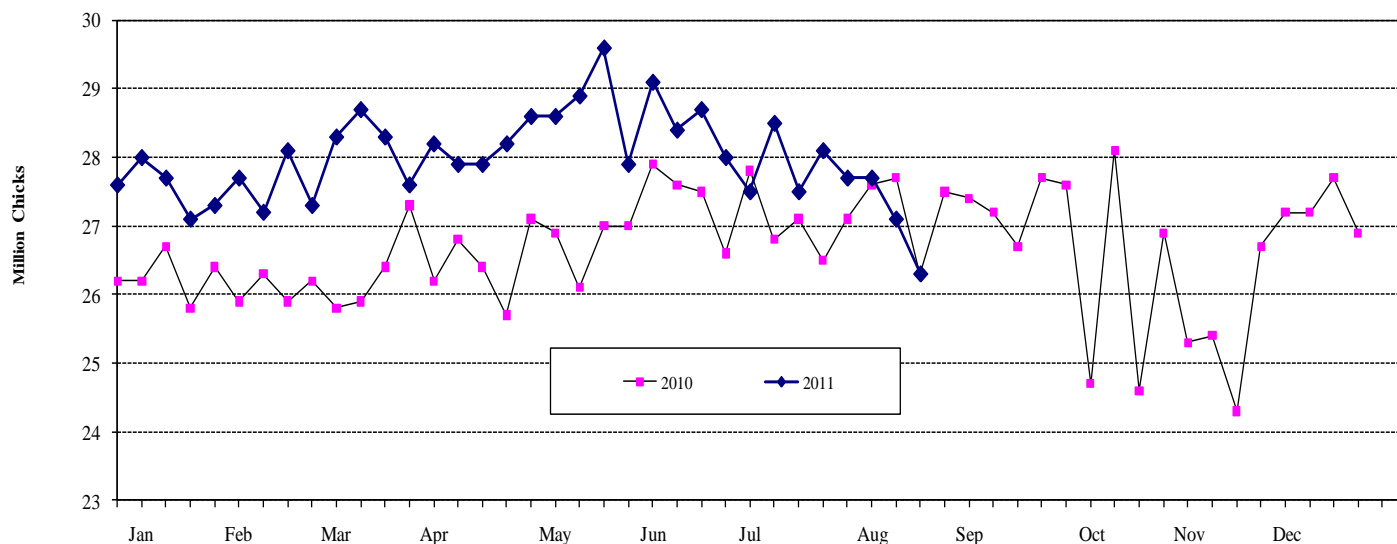
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending August 20, 2011 was 26.3 million, down 3 percent from the previous week, and down slightly from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 31.8 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, up slightly from the previous week, but down 3 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 26.3 million, down 3 percent from the previous week, and down 2 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Jul 16	32,298	32,177	100	27,017	26,947	100	27,141	27,466	101
Jul 23	32,349	32,256	100	26,049	27,509	106	26,583	28,065	106
Jul 30	32,430	31,271	96	26,362	27,155	103	27,078	27,696	102
Aug 6	32,358	31,518	97	26,896	27,025	100	27,599	27,749	101
Aug 13	31,922	31,666	99	26,867	27,060	101	27,694	27,114	98
Aug 20	32,694	31,793	97	26,972	26,299	98	26,333	26,255	100

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	27,240	27,358	27,345	27,305	27,157	26,660
Arkansas	20,573	20,058	20,818	20,810	20,920	20,651
Delaware	2,920	2,920	3,022	3,167	3,161	3,015
Florida	1,353	1,352	1,382	1,370	1,358	1,352
Georgia	32,177	32,256	31,271	31,518	31,666	31,793
Kentucky	7,905	7,733	7,578	7,727	7,789	7,864
Louisiana	3,258	3,258	3,258	3,288	3,273	3,243
Maryland	7,620	7,644	7,510	7,511	7,460	7,451
Mississippi	18,293	18,417	18,418	18,563	18,440	18,312
North Carolina	20,095	19,737	19,845	19,570	19,303	19,518
Oklahoma	6,856	6,628	6,610	6,489	6,651	6,713
Pennsylvania	4,080	4,031	3,768	3,933	3,764	3,942
South Carolina	5,028	5,476	5,405	5,140	5,404	5,353
Texas	14,420	14,550	14,716	14,695	13,738	13,462
Virginia	5,861	5,808	5,787	5,764	5,543	5,826
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	19,290	18,345	18,104	19,044	18,994	18,573
19 State total	196,969	195,571	194,837	195,894	194,621	193,728
Previous year total	209,753	208,724	208,549	207,588	206,602	207,381
Percent of previous year	94	94	93	94	94	93

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	July 16, 2011	July 23, 2011	July 30, 2011	August 6, 2011	August 13, 2011	August 20, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,239	19,810	19,449	19,200	19,637	19,823
Arkansas	19,093	18,983	20,542	18,433	19,788	19,180
Delaware	4,737	4,770	4,403	4,023	4,853	4,741
Florida	1,223	1,209	1,184	1,225	1,152	1,150
Georgia	27,466	28,065	27,696	27,749	27,114	26,255
Kentucky	6,099	5,881	6,479	6,138	6,077	6,081
Louisiana	2,968	2,969	2,983	2,960	2,959	2,967
Maryland	5,603	5,721	4,661	6,940	5,253	4,876
Mississippi	15,904	15,901	15,845	15,919	16,013	16,058
North Carolina	15,911	15,747	16,115	16,069	16,206	15,596
Oklahoma	4,635	4,057	3,457	4,859	3,820	4,160
Pennsylvania	3,212	3,122	3,030	3,308	3,264	3,085
South Carolina	3,792	3,758	4,051	4,219	4,051	4,008
Texas	12,807	12,510	12,685	12,321	12,372	12,621
Virginia	4,584	4,375	5,518	4,221	5,130	5,564
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,969	16,476	15,379	16,798	15,278	15,662
19 State total	165,242	163,354	163,477	164,382	162,967	161,827
Previous year total	174,319	169,782	170,569	173,173	171,985	171,749
Percent of previous year	95	96	96	95	95	94

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.